

October
2019

KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities
offered by



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MOVIES IN THE PARKS



BEETLEJUICE

(1988—PG)

Friday, October 4 • 7:40 p.m.

Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.



Please be aware that this movie has a rating of PG. We request your assistance in determining if this movie is appropriate for your family.

Sponsors

BioLife Plasma Services, Darn Good Soup, El Rey Azteca, Hearthstone Health Campus, ISU The May Agency, Monroe County Public Library, Mutual Bank, Oliver Winery, Stonecroft Health Campus, and World Wide Automotive Service

Community Events Hotline: 812-349-3754.

HOWL AT THE MOON

Friday, October 11

7:30–8:30 p.m.

FREE • For all ages

Meet next to the Bloomington Banquet sculpture at the B-Line Trail and Eighth Street.

All dog owners and animal lovers are invited to a one-mile, glow-in-the-dark walk on the B-Line Trail. The first 50 dogs receive a glow stick for their collars! Sign up at the pawty tent to win a Wag Bag of cool canine stuff after the walk.

Sponsored by: All Things Canine FREITAG & MARTOGGIO LLC
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All well-behaved dogs are welcome. Dogs must remain leashed and attached to their humans during the walk, and must be current with all vaccinations. We reserve the right to dismiss any dog for unruly activity and/or aggressive behavior.

Not-So-Scary Halloween Party

Friday, October 18

5:30–7:30 p.m. • \$5 per family

Banneker Community Center,
930 W. Seventh St.

Dress in costume for a howling good time! Hear slightly spooky stories, make creepy crafts, play ghoulish games, jam to monster music and, of course, get a Halloween treat!

For ages 2–8 yrs. w/parent.

Register online or pay
at the door • 375301-A

DEARLY DEPARTED CEMETERY TOURS

Explore the stories that have outlived the deceased at Rose Hill Cemetery. The Monroe County History Center hosts guided walking tours with reenactors who share secrets that lie beneath the stones—and some haunted history, too!

Friday, October 18

6:30–7:30 p.m.—Family-friendly tour • 365001-A

Saturday, October 19

6:30–7:30 p.m.—Family-friendly tour • 365001-C

Rose Hill Cemetery, 1100 W. Fourth St.

All tours are \$10 each. Register by 10/9 • For ages 10 yrs. and up.

This is a walking tour; attendees must be able to walk at least one mile on uneven terrain. Rain dates: 10/21 and 10/22.



Saturday, October 19 1–4 p.m.

RCA Community Park, 1400 W. RCA Park Dr.

The paved trail through the woods comes to life with your child's favorite movie, storybook, and fairy tale characters!

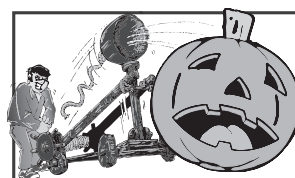
\$4/child • Geared toward ages 1–10 yrs.

One adult admitted free with paid child's admission. \$2 each additional adult.

Due to the popularity of the Trick or Treat Trail, there may be a wait to enter the trail.

We appreciate your patience!

Sponsored by: Lisa J. Baker, DDS
"Crowns while you wait."



Bloomington Pumpkin Launch

Saturday, October 26

Watch pumpkins fly through the air and splatter to the ground! There is plenty to do and see including a children's area with activities by WonderLab, live music, food vendors, and the festive feel of fall.

Monroe County Fairgrounds,
5700 W. Airport Rd.

Gates open and activities begin at 11 a.m. Launching begins at noon. Spectator admission: \$10 per vehicle.
bloomington.in.gov/pumpkinlaunch

EXCEL TAE KWON DO

Classes for all ages.



This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience. Some of her achievements include multiple National and Junior Olympic Championships in the AAU and USSSA organizations, AAU and USSSA National team member, and the first woman to be inducted in the USSSA Hall of Fame. The ultimate goal at Excel TKD is to mold future black belts into the best martial artists they can be. Instructor: Emeline O'Connor

**Beginner—Tuesdays and Thursdays,
5:30–6:30 p.m. • 350215-C**

**Advanced—Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 p.m.
and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m. • 350215-D**

10/22–12/19 • \$70 • Register by 10/27.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center,
1700 E. Bloomfield Rd.

Class does not meet 11/25–12/1.



Nature and the Outdoors

Price is per person. Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult. Activities may be both inside and outside, so please dress for the weather.

Habitats are Hip

With increasing pressure from development and human activity, wildlife habitat is on the decline. You can help by creating a wildlife sanctuary in your own backyard. Celebrate World Habitat Day and learn ways to make your backyard an inviting space for wildlife of all kinds. Instructor: Kate Seader

M 10/7 • 6–7 p.m. • Register by 10/3 • 340006-A
\$3/in-city, \$4/non-city • For all ages.
RCA Community Park, 1400 W. RCA Park Dr.

Fall Foliage Family Float

Paddle on Griffy Lake and see the fall foliage from a different perspective as you float along. Participants will be guided to different points of interest to explore the diverse flora and fauna. Boats, paddles, life vests, and binoculars are provided.

Children under age 14 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult. Instructor: Kate Seader
Sa 10/19 • 1–2:30 p.m. • Register by 10/14 • 340007-A
\$8/in-city, \$9/non-city • For all ages.

Griffy Lake Nature Preserve,
3300 N. Headley Rd.—Meet at boathouse.

Autumn Owl Prowl

When the sun retreats, owls awaken to go in search of prey. Throughout history and across many cultures, people have regarded owls with fascination and awe. Some say that owls are wise, others that they sparked legends of ghosts.

Whatever the truth, a night near All Hallows Eve is a fine time to uncover the mysteries of these amazing nocturnal hunters. We'll learn about a few of the species that coexist in our area and go on a hike in hopes of hearing or seeing one in action. Dress for the weather, and bring a flashlight. Instructor: Kate Seader

Su 10/27 • 8–9:30 p.m. • Register by 10/21 • 340008-A
\$3/in-city, \$4/non-city • For all ages.
Leonard Springs Nature Park, 4685 S. Leonard Springs Rd.



KID CITY BREAK DAYS

Summer fun ... when school's out!

BREAK DAY	CODE	in-city FEE	non-city FEE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DUE BY 5 p.m.
Monday, October 14	345101-A	\$40	\$45	10/7
Tuesday, October 15	345101-B	\$40	\$45	10/7

Allison-Jukebox Community Center 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Break Days are for students in grades K–6.

Registration fee includes all snacks, field trips and activity supplies for the entire day. Lunch is not provided.

To register, visit bloomington.in.gov/break-days to download the registration and health forms. Register in person at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office. There is a \$5 late fee applied to registrations received after the deadline as space allows.

Break Days are inclusive, serving camp-ready children with and without disabilities. Reasonable accommodation requests must be made at least two weeks prior to the registration deadline. Scholarships for Break Days are available through the Bloomington Parks Foundation. The deadline to apply for Break Days scholarships is one week prior to the registration deadline.

For more information, contact Amy Shrake at 812-349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA

2100 S. Henderson St. • Open October 11–March 1
Ice Information Hotline: 812-349-3741

Public Skating

The ice arena is open for general admission public skating during these times:

Monday through Friday: Noon–2:30 p.m.

Friday: 7–9 p.m.

Saturday: 1:30–3 p.m.
7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)
9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)

Sunday: 3–5 p.m.

Rates

General Admission: \$6

Skate Rental: \$3

New Skate Sharpening: \$10

Skate Sharpening: \$5 and \$6 (immediate service)

Economy Pass: \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)

Party Room Rental

This climate-controlled, rinkside room offers space for up to 20 guests. Call Dee Tuttle at 812-349-3762 to reserve.



at Frank Southern Ice Arena
City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation

Ice Skating Lesson Open House:

October 10 • 5:30–7 p.m.
October 12 • 10:30 a.m.–noon

Thursdays:
October 17–December 12

Fridays:
October 18–December 13

Saturdays:
October 19–December 14

\$80/in-city, \$90/non-city
for all sessions except
Figure Skating, which is
\$100/in-city, \$110/non-city

**Register by 10/16. Classes
do not meet November 28–30.**

bloomington.in.gov/skatingschool

Have a scary good time!

Skate & Scare



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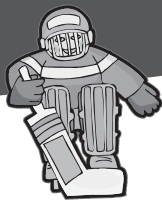
Saturday, October 26 • 7–9 p.m.

For all ages. • \$6 per person • \$3 skate rental

HOUSE HOCKEY

"The COOLEST game in town"
An instructional league for the beginning
through advanced hockey player.

October 21–February 15
Registration is ongoing.



6U (DOB 2014/2013) • 325017-A
M 6–7 p.m. and F 5:45–6:45 p.m.

8U (DOB 2012/2011) • 325017-B
M 6–7 p.m. and F 5:45–6:45 p.m.

10U (DOB 2010/2009) • 325017-C
M, W 7–8 p.m.

12U (DOB 2008/2007) • 325017-D
M, W 8:15–9:15 p.m.

Girls Ice Hockey (DOB 2001–2010) • 325017-E
W 5:45–6:45 p.m. and Sa 9:15–10:15 a.m.

In-city: \$170 6U/\$260 8U, 10U, 12U and Girls
Non-city: \$185 6U/\$275 8U, 10U, 12U and Girls

For more information, contact John Turnbull at
turnbulj@bloomington.in.gov or 812-349-3712.

Hockey Initiation

A safe and positive experience for beginning hockey players. The primary focus of instruction is on correct skating, puck introduction, active games, and hockey basics. Equipment required: a bicycle helmet, hockey stick, and a pair of any type of gloves.

Su 10/27–12/8 • 1:45–2:45 p.m.
Register by 10/25 • 325018-A
\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city • For ages 5–14 yrs.

